

BELGRAVE CLINIC

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Repeat Non Urgent / Regular Prescriptions

For attention of all patients getting regular prescriptions on a monthly, three monthly or six monthly basis.

Note: Medical card prescriptions can only be issued at three-month intervals.

If you require a routine prescription, and **if the doctor has indicated that you don't need to be reviewed**, you should be able to anticipate the need for your prescription well in advance of your running out of medicines. Please help us to ensure an efficient service by giving us **more than 48 hours** notice of your need for a repeat script before you run out.

All patient prescriptions and medications are contained on our computer database. Between one and two hours are spent per day by surgery staff taking requests for repeat scripts, updating the computer information, checking and printing the scripts, before a final review and signing by the Doctor. In view of the considerable workload and demand on the practice, we must prioritise our tasks. It is generally not possible therefore to issue **repeat prescriptions** on demand.

If you have neglected to ask for a repeat script until you have run out of medication, remember also that, if you use a regular pharmacist, he/she **may** be able to supply you with some of your routine medication in anticipation of your getting a prescription.

Please do not leave it until the last minute to request a routine prescription.

Charges

The practice charges non-medical cardholders fees for a repeat prescription with medical review.